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Application Number	10/040,538
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First Named Inventor	Stephen D. Pacetti et al.
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☒ Deposit Account Authorization 07-1850☐ Fee Attached☐ Amendment / Response☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☒ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☒ Combined Declaration for Patent Application & Power of Attorney☒ Assignment Papers (for an Application)☐ Formal Drawings☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):**Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

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In Application of:

Examiner: Unassigned

Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

Serial No. 10/040,538

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: December 28, 2001

Title: A System And Method For Coating Implantable Devices

Attn.: Initial Patent Examination Division  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 29, 2002 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the above-identified patent application. The signed declaration (3 pages) for patent application by each named inventor is enclosed herewith under 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.16(e). An Assignment Agreement and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet is also enclosed herewith.

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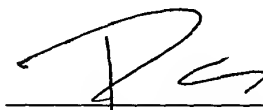
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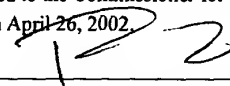
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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